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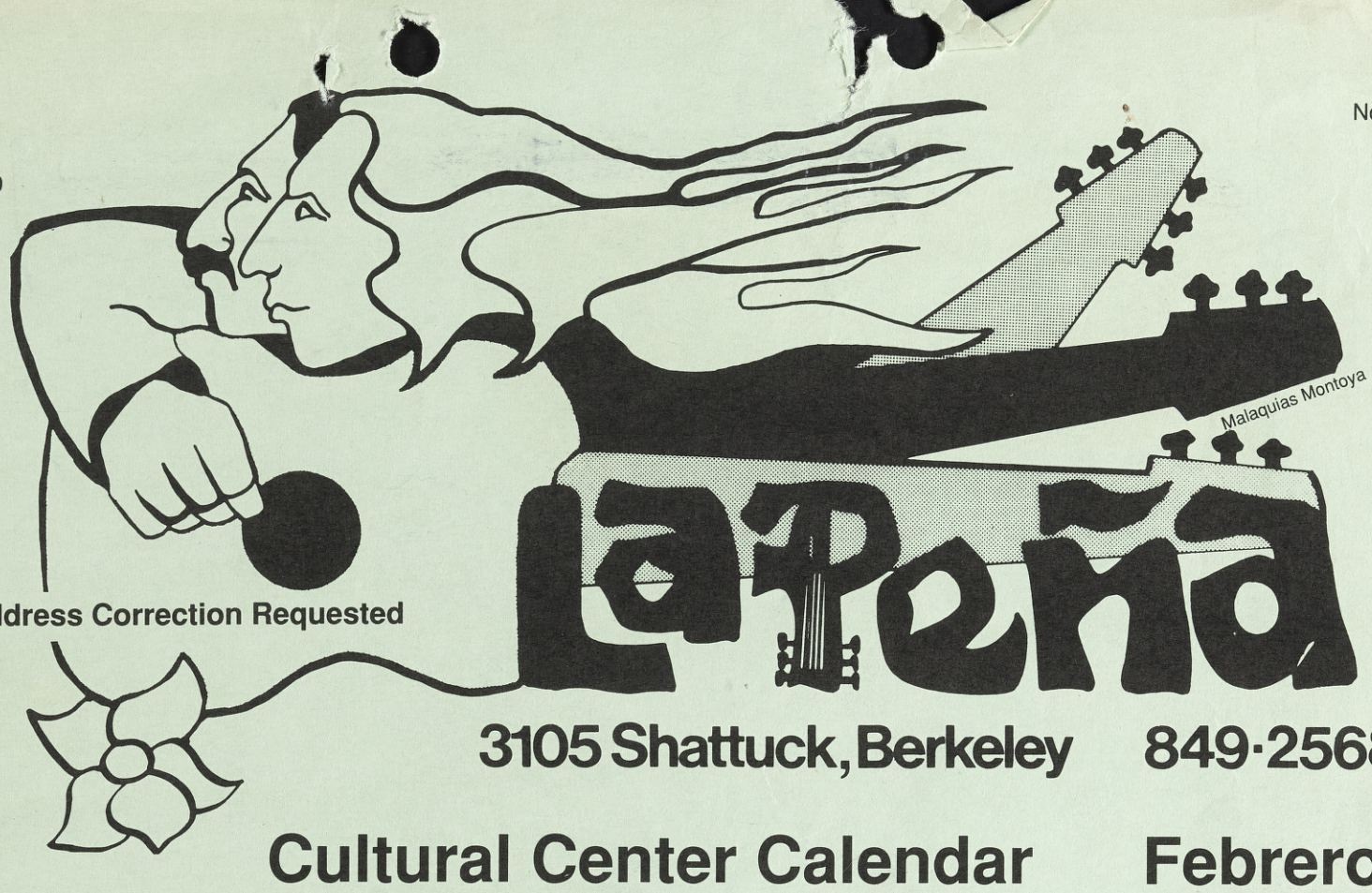

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La Peña Cultural Center
Office Hours: M-F, 1-6pm
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La Tienda Gift Shop & Ticket Outlet
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Cultural Center Calendar Febrero 1989

DOM - SUN	LUN - MON	MAR - TUE	MIER - WED	JUEV-THURS	VIER - FRI	SAB - SAT
5 VIDEO A benefit showing of the newly released 28 min. documentary "Peace Begins Here", which features moving personal stories of how & why people are working for peace in Central America. Wine & cheese reception with producers Bliss Bruen & Liz Walker. There will be an opportunity to meet some of the local activists who appear in the video. **7:30pm $5-$7★**	**6** Closed Cerrado	**7** VIDEO **First Strike: Portrait of an Activist.** (1/2 hour video documentary prod. by Dong Dibble) focusing on S.F. peace activist Katya Komisarok, who in June '87 dismantled the military navigation computer at Vandenberg AFB as an act of conscience against US first strike nuclear weapons policies. Music & speakers. **7:30pm $5★**	**1** FREE FILMS **Paul Robeson: Tribute to an Artist,** plus **Alvin Ailey: Memories & Visions** Two films about two major black artist who have impacted the arts in the 20th century. Paul Robeson was a concert artist, champion of human rights, actor. all-American athlete, & film star. Alvin Ailey is a prominent Harlem based choreographer. **7:30pm**	**2** **Ethiopia-Eritrea Forum.** Africa Resource Center presents a forum on the issues surrounding the Ethiopian Eritrean conflict. Speakers will include Tekeste Sioum of the Eritrean Students Assoc., Awetu Simesso, a graduate student in political science, & Walter Turner of the Africa Resource Center. Panel discussion, question & answers. Spon. by ARC. **7:30pm $3-$5★**	**3** CONCIERTO **Ernesto Cavour** Ernesto Cavour is among the greatest charango players in the world. An evening of great Andean music & charango virtuosity. *En sus manos el pequeño armadillo canta como nunca .* **8pm $8** (Advance tickets available) **$10 Day of Show ★**	**4** *Saturday Dances* **Afro-Latin & African music** (see below for kids program listing) **Marcos Santos & Black Orpheus** Afro-Brazilian - *sambas, batucadas, pagode e muito mais* **9:30pm $6**
12 MUSIC & COMEDY **RABBI** in concert. This unique multi-lingual singer, keyboardist, & songwriter presents a fabulous one-man show, featuring traditional musics from around the world, originals, & humor. A beautiful evening dedicated to unification--not to be missed! **8pm $5**	**13** Closed Cerrado	**14** BENEFIT. Reportback from the delegation that attended the United Nations Commission on Human Rights in Geneva Switzerland in Jan. '89. Benefit for the International Indian Treaty Council. **7:30pm $3★**	**15** FILM **The Last Supper** (Cuba, 1977, 110 min.,Directed by Tomás Alea, color, Spanish w/ subtitles) Sardonic tour-de-force about a lesson in Christian charity that escalates into a bloody slave revolt & its even bloodier suppression. **7:30pm $4**	**16** FILM **The Murder of Fred Hampton** (1971, 88 min., b&w, prod. by Michael Gray) A devastating documentary detailing the murder of Chicago Black Panther Party leader Fred Hampton in 1969 by the FBI's COINTELPRO program. The film details the U.S. government's attempt to destroy the Black Liberation Movement. **7:30pm $4**	**17** CONCERT **Kerrigan Black** Kerrigan Black returns with **"Tryin' To Get Home,"** his one-man show tracing Afro-American music from spirituals to ragtime to jazz to rap. *A capella* group **"The Quintuplets"**, plus special guest Larry Smith open the show. **8pm $6 adults, $3.50 for kids 12 & under.**	**11** **Charanga Tumbao y Cuerdas** Afro-Cuban dance music ¡goza el ritmo sabroso! **9:30pm $6** **18** **Congolese Dance Night** Dance Performance **Fua Dia Congo** Congolese Dance Music **Samba Ngo** **Performance: 8:30pm** **Dance: 10pm** **$8**
19 CONCERT **City Folk** Roger Feuer and Steve Hurd celebrate the release of their first cassette. This acoustic duo combines tight vocal harmony & powerful lyrics with intricate jamming on guitars, mandolins, banjo & fiddle. **8pm $6**	**20** Oakland-Berkeley **Rainbow Coalition** benefit community dinner in celebration of African-American History Month. First in a series of monthly Rainbow dinners. **Reservations required:call 420-5761 6:30pm $7-$10 sliding scale.★**	**21** BENEFIT Benefit for Moses Mayekiso. Video screening of the **Long March**. This 30 min. video tells the story of the South African British Tire & Rubber Sarmcol strikers who went on strike in 1985 for union recognition. The film also shows the international campaign to aid their struggle. Music by Vukani Mawethu. Spon. by Committee to Free Moses Mayekiso. **7:30pm $3-$5 sliding scale★**	**22** POETRY **Jimmy Santiago Baca** The New Mexico-based poet will read from his acclaimed *Martín & Meditations on the South Valley* (New Directions) & his upcoming *New Black Mesa Poems-One Year in the Life of El Gato.* Baca is a dynamic reader whose writing "manifests...that transformative vision which perceives the mythic & archetypal significance of life-events" (Denise Levertov). **7:30pm $5 ($3 students)**	**23** CONCERT **Rita Falbel** This singer/songwriter from New York City sings in several languages including Ladino, Arabic, Yiddish & Hebrew. The multi-cultural content of her music has been an important aspect of her appearances for many groups working for peace in the Middle East. NY Times Radio's Robert Sherman called her "a wonderful talent." She appears with La Peña favorite **Gerry Tenney**. **8pm $6**	**24** ¡FLAMENCO! **Anda Jaleo** **Timo Lozano**, flamenco dancer will appear as guest artist with **Anda Jaleo** in an exciting evening of Spanish flamenco dance, song & guitar, with flamenco dancer **Patricia Inez**, **"La Rubia", Isa Mura,** flamenco singer & dancer, **Rubina Valenzuela,** flamenco singer, & **Juan Moro**, flamenco guitarist. Presented by Patricia Inés **8:30pm $9**	**25** **Conjunto Céspedes** Afro-Cuban *son* - an exciting dance band! **9:30pm $6**
26 **Celebrate Lesbian Lives!** An evening with musicians Robin Flower & Nancy Vogel & pioneers Del Martin & Phyllis Lyon, featuring *Out of Bounds--A Lesbian Journey*, a multi-media slideshow by JEB (Joan E. Biren). Billed as the "lesbian alternative to MTV" this slideshow combines over 200 of JEB's own photographs. Celebrate E.Bay opening of Lyon-Martin Women's Health Services. **7pm $8-$10★**	**27** Closed Cerrado	**28** CONCERT **Brooks Williams** A favorite on the New England club circuit. Brooks Williams' sound is energetic & rhythmic. He combines elements of acoustic blues, rock, & British folk with improvisation, creative open tunigs & a fine voice. Brooks Williams is a guitarist/ singer/ songwriter worth hearing & seeing. **7:30pm $5**				

Saturday Morning Kids Programs 10:30am $3 adults, $2 kids

Sat. 4: "Amiguitos de La Peña" presents Judy Fjell with her songs & puppet friend
Sat. 11: Plum City Players presents "Puppet Works"
Sat.18: "Amiguitos de La Peña" presents Nancy Raven, Lichi Fuentes, songs & dances
Sat. 25: Plum City Players presents "Sarah, the Juggler & Mime"
Sun. 26: Black History Film for young people, "Harriet Tubman & the Underground Railroad". **1pm, $3 adults, $2 kids**

Saturdays: Salsa/Latin Dance Classes

Instructor: **Linda Arizona.** 1-2:30pm $6 a session (see back for details)

Black History Month is a time to celebrate the achievements and contributions of Black people everywhere; it is also a time to recognize the daily struggle of Black people for cultural survival in the face of racism, injustice, and exploitation.
In particular, we want to focus attention on the situation of two imprisoned individuals who have dedicated their lives to that struggle: **Geronimo Pratt and Nelson Mandela.**
For information regarding their cases call the following organizations: International Campaign to Free Geronimo Pratt, 822-6180 (SF) or 655-2587 (East Bay); San Francisco Anti-Apartheid Committee, 563-8645 or 661-9492; Bay Area Free South Africa Movement, 524-5900; or the Africa Resource Center, 763-8011.

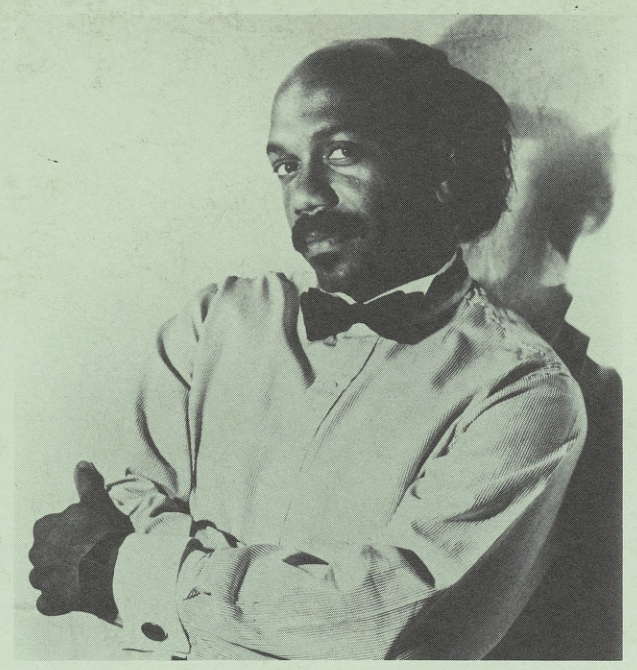
Nelson Mandela

Celebrate Black History Month
¡No al Apartheid!
Libertad para Nelson Mandela y Geronimo Pratt

HIGHLIGHTS

Ernesto Cavour
Friday 3, 8pm

Considered among the greatest charango players in the world. Ernesto began his work in the 60s with the Bolivian group Los Jairas, one of the first Andean music groups to attain international fame. He is also a founder of the Bolivian Ballet Folklórico, the Bolivian National Museum of Folk Instruments, and the author of five instructional manuals on playing Bolivian musical instruments. Over the last 15 years he has performed as a soloist and with various groups in 5 continents.



Kerrigan Black
Friday 17, 8pm

Celebrating Black History Month, singer/songwriter/folklorist Kerrigan Black brings his new edition of "Trying to Get Home" back to La Peña, where it debuted in 1986. Tracing the rich musical heritage of Afro-Americans, from spirituals to minstrelsy to blues to the present, Black uses voice, guitar, piano and monologues to take us on a journey through history. Opening the show will be the new *acapella* group, The Quintuplets, with an eclectic mix of classic songs. Our special guest, singer Larry Smith, rounds out the program, along with some new songs and dance by Kerrigan.

RABBI
Sunday 12, 8pm

A kosher evening of unorthodox humor.

photo by Miguel A. Gandert

La Peña Poetry Series
Jimmy Santiago Baca
Wednesday 22, 7:30pm

The New Mexico-based poet reads from his acclaimed "Martín & Meditations on the South Valley " (New Directions) & his upcoming "New Black Mesa Poems-One Year in the Life of El Gato". "(Baca) can be tight-lined, expansive, gentle, quick-paced or unrushed, quite sober or quite funny. He is a freshly aggressive poet of many abilities, and he tries them all."-- American Book Review. "Martín" has won the 1987 Before Columbus Foundation American Book award, and Mr. Baca has just won a prize from the Ludwig Vogelstein foundation for his work.

Betsy Rose & Jennifer Berezan
Friday 10, 8pm

A special Valentine's Day double bill. Accompanied by Nina Gerber on guitar

La Peña is a bi-lingual multi-cultural center open six nights a week for concerts, films, dances, and grassroots fundraising events. Since 1975 La Peña has relied on support from the community in the form of volunteer work and contributions. Without this support we could not exist. We are a not-for-profit tax-exempt organization and we urge all of you who appreciate our diversity of programs to make a donation to help La Peña continue its work as a center of progressive culture. ¡Que viva La Peña!

❑ Enclosed is my $_____tax-deductible donation to support La Peña and to recieve the monthly calendar of events.

❑ Please send me the calendar of events for one year ($2 minimum donation, actual cost to La Peña is $5)

❑ Please send me a La Peña Program discount card enabling me to attend 24 programs (excluding benefits and special events) at half-price for $25

❑ I would like to become a La Peña bill of the month supporter. Enclosed is my first monthly pledge of $_____ (minimum acceptable pledge, $5)

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Community Center Calendar

Since 1975 more than 300 community groups have used our facilities. The use of our space by these organizations does not mean that La Peña endorses the views presented. La Peña feels that it is important to help stimulate an environment conducive to discussion and understanding among different peoples.

Intercambio/Exchange
Wednesdays

For those with a basic knowledge of Spanish who wish to practice and converse in Spanish in an informal setting. 5:30pm-7pm. Free

Latin Dance Classes
Saturdays 1-2:30pm

Get the most from La Peña's Latin dance performances. Basic dance steps for salsa, mambo, rumba, merengue, and cha cha cha. Taught by Linda Arizona. **Sat. 4**: Afro-Cuban popular dance/salsa; **Sat. 11**: Salsa/Afro-Cuban rumba; **Sat. 18**: Salsa/Merengue: **Sat.25**: Salsa/Advanced turns. Singles welcome. **$6 per class**

Free Batik Classes

Batik and related textile arts taught by Lisa Kokin. The classes are free and are ongoing. For class and enrollment information call 486-1333. The classes are funded by the California Arts Council.

La especialista Lisa Kokin ofrece clases de batik en La Peña. Las clases son gratis, auspiciadas por el Concilio de Artes del Estado. Para más información, llame al 486-1333.

Black History Exhibit

The works of Leon Kennedy will be on exhibit in the performance space. "The works of Leon Kennedy celebrate both black history and the bonds that unify the black community in the 1980s. His visual portrayals of the joys and struggles of Afro-Americans offer tribute to the leadership of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and bear witness to the enduring strength of the black family. In part, they are storycloths, tapestries of social upheaval and demographic change; in greater measure, they provide a means of identifying an artistic tradition that can be considered wholly American, down to the cotton fabric upon which they have been drawn. They contain the expressionistic complexities expected of mainstream Western art, yet they also provide deeply spiritual and emotional images rarely found in art tradition." --S.G. Parker, curator

Café Violeta Exhibit

Café Violeta is pleased to exhibit the work of Bay Area artist Adriana Diaz. In pastels, acrylics, and mixed media these works express the powerful and sensual imagery of Latina experience. The Mayan moon goddess Xt'actani (or Ixchel, as she is also called) whose almost ghost-like presence appears frequently in these images has been the spiritual patron of this work. A reception for the artist will be held on Feb. 4 from 2pm-5pm in the Café.

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